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[From our Extra of Yesterday]
Arrival of the Jenny Ford.
News from the States.
Things Quieting Down.
LINCOLN'S PROGRESS.
Tennessee for the Union.
Four Days Later from California.
The Mail Steamer Uncle Sam Missing.
ETC.....ETC.....ETC.

No Steamer for Two Weeks!
From a private letter, received by Messrs. Pickett & Co., we learn that no steamer will leave San Francisco for Victoria for two weeks yet!

The bark Jenny Ford arrived from San Francisco, which port she left on the 5th inst., this morning. She brings papers to the 5th. We are indebted to Messrs. Pickett & Co., Wharf street (who have kindly placed their files at our service), and to the mate of the bark, for the news which we give below:

PASSENGERS.
Mr. McIntie and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll.
The States.
St. Louis, February 15, }
(via Fort Kearny, February 16—A. M.) }
The Pacific Railroad Bill has been under consideration of the House. Some amendments of the Senate have been stricken out; but no definite action has yet been taken on the bill.

The votes for the President and Vice President were counted, and the result was announced without any excitement.
The Navy bill has passed the Senate.
The Investigating Committee on the seizure of the capital, report that they were unable to discover any secret organization to seize Washington.

Nothing as yet has been done in Congress towards a compromise. It is thought that the vote on the report of the Committee of Thirty-Three will not be pressed before action is taken by the Peace Congress.
The Peace Congress is still at work in committee on a plan submitted by Kentucky. It is substantially that of the Kentucky Legislature, or the Crittenden Compromise, but without a clause relative to the Territories hereafter acquired. It has been adopted. No Territory shall be hereafter acquired without the approval of three-fourths of the Senate. The only obstacle in the Peace Congress is understood to be the Territorial question.
The progress of the President elect from Indianapolis to Pittsburg, has been an ovation. Mr. Lincoln made several speeches along the route. He expressed his confidence in a final settlement of all difficulties, for thus far nobody had been hurt. He said that his policy must be regulated by ever changing circumstances, hence he declines to indicate what it will be in reference to the Tariff. He said that he must adhere to the Chicago platform. On that and all other subjects, Mr. Lincoln's speeches were very gratifying to the ultra Republicans at Washington and elsewhere, but not encouraging to those who have been hopeful of compromise.
The condition of affairs at the South is unchanged. The new Provisional Government having taken charge of affairs, no assault upon any of the forts is apprehended at present.
There are unconfirmed rumors of reinforcements having been sent to Fort Pickens, and to forts in Texas.
The Virginia Convention has done nothing yet. It is said to be waiting the action of the Peace Congress.
The Texas Convention has adjourned.
Georgia and Alabama accept the mediation of Virginia in their differences with the Federal Government [?]
The Union candidates in Tennessee have been elected by probably an aggregate majority of 50,000, and the Convention defeated by 20,000. Very few Secessionists have been elected.
A dreadful flood took place on the break-

ing up of the ice on the Hudson at Albany. Part of the city was inundated. The damage was immense; but no lives lost.
By a vote of 44 to 32, the Mississippi State Convention declared that the re-constitution of the Union of the United States of America is impracticable and unadvisable, and that hereafter Mississippi ought to confederate only with States having similar domestic institutions to her own. It was also resolved by a vote of 67 to 13 that it is not the purpose or policy of the people of Mississippi to re-open the African slave-trade.

California.
No NEWS OF THE "UNCLE SAM."—The steamer Uncle Sam, with the passengers and mails that left New York on the 1st February, has not been telegraphed as we go to press. The Sam was in excellent condition when she left here last. The Ariel, with which she was expected to connect at the Isthmus, was said to be heavily freighted, and has not a very fast reputation.—S. F. Bulletin.

Albert Lee, a mulatto, was executed on the 1st instant, at San Francisco, for the murder of his wife some time since. He died in a happy state of mind.
Rich silver leads have been struck at Grass Valley, and quite an excitement in regard to them exists.
Augustin Harazthy, tried for stealing \$150,000 from the San Francisco mint, has been acquitted.
Considerable excitement exists in San Francisco relative to a special Act, which has passed the Legislature, providing for a change of venue in the case of Horace Smith, indicted for the murder of Samuel T. Newell.

The building on the Southwest corner of Post and Dupont streets, S. F., was burned March 1.
A race at San Francisco on the same day, between "Stockbridge Chief" and "Abdallah," was won by the former.
The steamship Columbia has arrived safe at San Francisco. She had been detained in Humboldt Bay.
Inauguration Day was celebrated by a grand ball.
A man named Jones was killed at Marysville on the 22d, while firing a salute in honor of Washington's Birthday.

Additional States' News.
A SOUTHERN SYMPATHIZER SHOT DEAD IN OHIO.—The Zanesville Courier, of the 1st inst., contains the particulars of the shocking murder of Wm. Wilkins, a few days previous, at Sewellsville, Belmont county, Ohio. The murdered man was engaged in a heated discussion of the national troubles, during which he earnestly sided with the South, and exhibiting a pistol, expressed his willingness to fight for her. One of his companions, who had taken part in the discussion, requested Wilkins to let him see the pistol, and upon his compliance with the request remarked that if those were Wilkins' sentiments, it was as good a time now as any other to make a commencement, and placing the pistol to the breast of the other, fired, the ball entering the heart and killing him instantly. No arrests were made.

CHRISTIAN SPIRIT.—Bishop Atkinson, of North Carolina, unites with the pastors of the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Lutheran churches of Wilmington—ten clergymen in all—in an address to the clergy and laity of the Christian churches of the country, appealing to them to do all in their power towards conciliation, and to avert the horrors of civil war, now pending.

THE MISSING ARMS.—The Eco d'Italia recently contained the following in relation to the arms really ordered for the South, but said to have been sold to a foreign power:
"A telegraphic dispatch from Washington to the N. Y. Herald, lately announced that Ex-Secretary Floyd, when asked if he had sent South the hundred thousand muskets taken by his orders from the Northern arsenals, replied that they had been sold to the Sardinian Government, in accordance with a contract with that power."

From information received by us, we are authorized to correct this statement. When the Sardinian Government wishes to buy arms in the United States, it certainly would not accept arms which our Federal Government had declared unfit for service.

TAXATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—The tax bill of South Carolina has been unanimously adopted by both branches of the Legislature of that State. The entire amount proposed to be raised by it is \$1,800,000. This includes certain extraordinary contingencies which may arise for the military and other exigencies of the State, amounting to about \$900,000. The amount necessary to meet the pressing demands of the State, about \$850,000, is provided for by direct taxation. Treasury notes and bills receivable in amounts of \$50, \$100, and \$500, for about \$700,000, are to be issued, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. This rate of taxation above that of the previous year is about 25 per cent. The appropriation of \$30,000 for the dredging of Maffis' channel has been restored, and \$50,000 appropriated to meet the contingencies of a mail service.

NOTHING YANKEE TOLERATED.—The Charlestonians are carefully looking over the names of their streets and alleys, to see whether any of them bear Northern names. When such an unlucky circumstance as a Yankee name is discovered, it is obliterated, and some one full of the peculiar melody pertaining to all things in the soft and sunny South, is substituted.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND THE NEW TARIFF.—Nearly all the foreign ministers have signified their opposition to the proposed modifications of the tariff. They consider that their commerce will be injuriously affected, and some have intimated that the diplomatic and commercial relations of the governments they represent toward the seceding States, may be regulated by the action of Congress. In 1850, Sir Henry

Bulwer complained of a proposed alteration of the duties on iron, and was informed that he transending his proper authority in that interference.

The great speech of Senator Johnson, of Tennessee, is the universal topic of discussion. His denunciation of secessionists was terrific and overwhelming. He did not hesitate to hold as traitors the late Senators who had committed themselves as leaders in secession and rebellion.

All government telegraphic communication with New Orleans is cut off. The Secretary of the Treasury, however, is taking action in regard to the late obstruction of the revenue laws by the Collector of that city. It is ascertained from an authentic source, that the laws will be enforced to the greatest extent practicable, and on a Union basis.

Gen. Scott received several threatening letters recently. He has changed quarters from up town to the National Hotel.

If the House, February 5th, all the Louisiana delegation withdrew except Boulogny, who made an eloquent address, stating that he should ever stand by the flag of the Union. As he made this announcement, the most deafening applause rose from the floor of the House and the crowded galleries. He was congratulated by many members, who crowded around him while in the hall, and even after he had left it.

A palmetto flag made its appearance at Glasgow, Ky., the other day. It was treated with little respect. A crowd took it in charge, and after dipping it in a barrel of tar, burned it. The pictures of Gov. Pickens and W. L. Yancey didn't save it.

The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger states that an establishment near Newark, N. J., is manufacturing 100,000 of gun-carriages, to fill an order given by Gov. Ellis of North Carolina.

The American flag in which the Boston petition was enveloped when presented to Congress, has been presented to Mr. Ridgway, Editor of the Richmond Whig, by the Hon. A. A. Lawrence.

The Louisville Journal denounces Vice President Breckenridge as a co-operator with the Southern conspirators for breaking up the Union, and precipitating Kentucky into a Southern Confederacy.

Rare and his horse taming art is before the New York Courts. Some half a dozen persons claiming to be the "real, original Jacobs" in the affair, are asking for his money, of which it seems he has an abundance.

A terrible fire occurred at Jamestown, New York, January 31, burning over thirty places of business, including the Allan House, Chantague county and Jamestown Bank and Hawley's Block. The papers, books, and funds of the Bank were all saved. Loss \$150,000 to \$200,000.

J. Stott & Sons' flannel mill, at Stottville, was destroyed by fire on the 23d. Loss, \$40,000; insured for \$15,000. One man was badly injured.

The Custom House at New Orleans was opened February 5th, under the government of Louisiana.

The great bulk of those elected as Unionists in Virginia are for secession in case certain measures of compromise are not adopted. How far their demands go cannot now be stated, but they will desire some action by Congress before the first of March, looking to a final settlement of existing troubles.

A private letter from Fort Pickens says the troops are eager for a fight, and can with difficulty be restrained. The fort, they say, must be seized at any sacrifice.

The Brooklyn will not act offensively unless the fort is assailed.
Lieut. Bell takes out instructions to Maj. Anderson to maintain his position, but to make no aggression unless assailed. He is promised reinforcements, in case they can be got to him.

It is even now not believed that the Carolinians will attack the fort till toward the last of the month.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Disengagement of the Stomach and Bowels.—In all cases of irregularities of the liver, the stomach and bowels, Holloway's celebrated Pills are a true specific. Dysentery, biliousness, acidity of the stomach, sick headache, debility, want of appetite, drowsiness, and incapacity for exertion will all pass off before a course of these pills, which purify the blood and give tone to the whole system. In external injuries such as burns, scalds, and bruises, and all skin diseases, the Ointment is wonderfully efficacious. Both the Pills and Ointment are composed of rare balsams, unmingled with a grain of mercury, or any deleterious substance. They can be used with safety by both sexes, at all ages, in any climate.

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Pay highest prices for Bar and Gold Dust.
Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage in San Francisco.
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NOTICES.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETO-
fore existing between WILLIAM BECK & LEWIS GEORGE LANGERMAN, lately carrying on business as retail Grocers on Government street, Victoria, under the firm of Wm. Beck & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
All parties having claims on the firm will send the same to Wm. Beck for settlement, who, or Mr. Wm. Muir, Langley street, is only authorised to receive payment of debt due to the late firm.
It is also requested that these will be settled as early as possible.
WM. BECK,
L. G. LANGERMAN.
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Dissolution of Copartnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the partnership heretofore existing between Phillip Smith and Robert P. Ritchie, at Douglas and Cayoosh Flat, under the name and style of Smith & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Phillip Smith will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern. Phillip Smith will sign the name of the firm in settlement of the business.

PHILLIP SMITH,
ROBERT P. RITCHIE.
Witnesses: } OLIVER HARRIS,
} ADAM WHIDDON,
} JOHN FARMAN.

Copartnership.
ROBERT DRINKALL IS THIS DAY
admitted as a partner with Phillip Smith, and will continue the business as heretofore carried on by Phillip Smith and Robert P. Ritchie.
Strict attention paid to all Goods shipped from Victoria or elsewhere, for Cayoosh Flat.
Any Goods marked in our care will be forwarded without delay.

PHILLIP SMITH,
REFERENCES:—Messrs. Edgar & Aime, Victoria; Langley Brothers, Druggists, do; H. W. Cohen, do; Webster & Co., do.
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NOTICE.
IN FUTURE MR. ALEXANDER STEN-
HOUSE will act as my agent during my absence claims against me, and to receive all amounts due to me.
All persons having any demands against me will please present them at Mr. Stenhouse's office on Yates street, and all persons indebted to me either on open account or on promissory notes, will please call and pay them at once.
J. D. CUSHEON, ma5 ff

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS
against the Estate of the deceased Thomas T. Waters, are requested to present the same to RICHARD DEIGHTON, on or before thirty days from this date.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28th, 1861. ma2 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX-
isting between John Thomas Howard and Lewis Davies, under the firm and style of Howard & Davies, Liquor Merchants and Hotel Keepers, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The business in future will be carried on by John Thomas Howard, who is duly authorized and empowered to settle all accounts due to and by the late firm.
JOHN T. HOWARD,
LEWIS DAVIES. fe28

NOTICE.
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Stockholders of the British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company, held at the office of Messrs. Samuel Price & Co., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

ALEX. C. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN,
ROBERT BURNABY,
ALEX. SOMERVILLE,
WILLIAM IRVING,
EDWARD GREEN,
JAMES N. THAIN, SECRETARY. fe25

Victoria Gas Company (Limited.)
NOTICE OF CALL.
STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ABOVE
mentioned Company are hereby notified that the first call of twenty-five per cent. on the subscribed capital must be paid within twenty-one days from this date, February 24th, at the office of the company, according to the Joint Stock Company's Act.
By order of the Directors,
A. F. MAIN, Sec'y. fe22 3w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of CLINK & BURNES, at the Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts due by the firm must be presented to MR. ALEX. CLINK for payment, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle the same immediately with the same party. The business will be continued as heretofore by Mr. Clink, who will be happy to see all his old friends.
ALEXANDER CLINK,
THOS. J. BURNES. fe18-1m

JAMES E. WOLFE,
Architect, Contractor and Builder,
WILL PREPARE
Plans, Designs and Specifications
FOR BRICK, FRAME AND FIREPROOF
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Wharves, Bridges,
And Structures of every description, and Superintend their execution—guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases.

Is also prepared to CONTRACT for the Erection of Buildings and Works of all kinds, upon terms as moderate as can be afforded by any one who will do justice to their patrons.
P. S.—But he will not, in any case, allow himself to bid in competition with his fellow-artizans and mechanics, on work for which he may make the Plans and Specifications, as doing so would be unfair to others.

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Worcester Sauce; J. & H. Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and for sale at low rates by
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20 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts).
20 cases Jud & Cope's Burton Ale (qrts).
20 cases Bays' Pale Ale (pals).
10 cases Oregon Cider.
20 cases Old Tom.
20 cases Avenport's Wheat Whisky.
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry.
25 cases Superior Brandy.
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin.
25 cases Cherry Cordial.
15 cases assorted Syrups.
25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky.
5 punches Bernard's Old Tom.
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky.
5 do McKenzie's do do
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
Wharf street. fe22 1m

MAMMOTH
GIFT
ENTERTAINMENT!
AT THE
New Theatre!
VICTORIA, V. I.,
On Saturday Even'g, March 23d, 1861,
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF D. SHELDON,
on which occasion, in addition to a Grand
LYRIC AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE,
by many talented Artists
83 MAGNIFICENT PRIZES!!
Valued at \$2,500.
will be distributed among the Ticket-holders on the
Evening of the last performance.

A Committee of gentlemen will be chosen by the
audience to see that the prizes are properly distributed
among the ladies and gentlemen who are sharers
in this grand affair.

The prizes will be on exhibition at Mr. E. H. Vauenberg's Jewelry Store, Yates street, where tickets
may be obtained, and seats secured. Ladies and gen-
tlemen are respectfully requested to call and examine
the articles.

P. S. Previous to the Grand Gift Entertainment
of March 23d, will be given one or more Dramatic
Performances, (under the direction of Mr. Sheldon.)
at which purchasers of tickets with numbers, will be
entitled to a share in the prizes.

Tickets may be obtained at the principal Stores and
Saloons in Victoria, British Columbia, and at Puget
Sound. fe27 td

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appointed Agents in Victoria for the above old
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insuring against Fire.
Parties wishing to effect Insurance will be supplied
with the necessary papers and information on applica-
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A. R. GREEN & CO.,
Wharf street.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 27, 1861. fe27 1m

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AN INFALLIBLE
AND
SPEEDY REMEDY
FOR ALL
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Either of a Specific or Inevitable character
For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
Druggists, Yates street. fe21 2m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

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Notice to Subscribers.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Friday Morning, March 15, 1861.

Land Monopoly.

A writer in an English journal treating on this subject, describes the monopoly of land as "an outrageous piece of injustice, and an immeasurable curse." If primogeniture, and tenantry render this remark true in old countries, it is particularly true in reference to new ones. In the latter it retards settlement, obstructs improvement, checks enterprise, and establishes a centralization of power in the hands of a few to exercise a despotic influence over the actions of the mass of the people, who are necessarily subject to their control as tenants-at-will, and not at liberty to follow the dictates of their own judgment in political affairs as independent freemen. Such a system cannot be other than highly detrimental to the best interests of any country; for where despotism—which is only another name for landlordism—takes the place of that personal independence—which results from possessing an absolute right and interest in the soil—society resolves itself into two great extremes: the one representing unbounded wealth and power; the other squalid poverty, abject submission, and gross ignorance.

There appears to be an evident design on the part of certain individuals in this as well as in the neighboring colony, thus to monopolize all of the best Crown Lands, either for the purposes of speculation, or to lay the foundation for the establishment amongst us of a landed aristocracy, who shall eventually, by virtue of their wealth and social position, usurp the entire management of the affairs of the country; control its revenue, make and administer the laws; appoint magistrates; fill all the offices of trust and emolument; and with a high hand lord it over the people. That such is the design of the parties to whom we allude, we think there can be no manner of doubt; and thus far they have been but too successful. The largest half of all the public lands sold or pre-empted up to the present time in either colony, have been monopolized by the hangers-on of government, or their particular friends, and nothing is left in certain districts for the purpose of actual settlement, but what those official land-grabbers have rejected as comparatively useless.

The land proclamation, made public the other day, fixing the upset price of Crown lands to actual settlers at 4s. 2d. per acre, is but a miserable farce, a palpa le humbug, a trick designed as well to deceive the Imperial authorities who have doubtless in good faith instructed Gov. Douglas to reduce the price of land, that thereby actual settlement might be promoted, and the resources of the country developed—as the public here, who have all along been complaining against the exorbitantly high figure at which Crown lands were held, when contrasted with the price at which land equally as good, and as eligibly situated, could be obtained on the other side of the Straits. At length, after three years' agitation, we have the long-promised proclamation fixing the price of public lands at 4s. 2d. per acre. But while the proclamation exhibits to public gaze the shadow of a reform in the land department, it carefully withholds the substance. Instead of throwing the entire colony open to settlers, with liberty to choose a homestead wherever the settler may please, they are restricted to a few isolated districts, in which nearly every foot of land worth having has already been monopolized, and is held by government officials and their friends at a figure which precludes the very possibility of immediate settlements. As a sample of the way the thing is managed, a gentleman went to the Land office the other day to examine the maps of the districts in which land is to be had at 4s. 2d. per acre, with a view to make a pre-emption. On examination he found that in all those districts included in the proclamation the best farming lands are all marked "taken" on the maps. The whole has been culled over, and little but the worthless left. He was, however, kindly informed by the very obliging official in attendance that for \$5 per acre he might have his pick of most of the land in any of the districts, notwithstanding the fact that they were all "taken" or disposed of to other parties.

In British Columbia the work of monopoly is carried on to an equally dangerous and unjustifiable extent. One gentleman alone, holding high rank in Her Majesty's military as well as colonial service, has, we are told, pre-empted land to the extent of between fifteen and twenty thousand acres, and that of the choicest quality in the Colony. When surveyors are sent out they receive the parting injunction: "Reserve me some of the best lands." Apart from the question as to whether gentlemen in the Colonial surveyor's department can legally

thus enter into competition with ordinary citizens in pre-empting public lands, or even as the agents of others engage in an enterprise so foreign to their legitimate duties, we think that to allow any man, who happens to be possessed of sufficient wealth, thus to appropriate so undue a proportion of the public domain to his own exclusive use or control, is most reprehensible, and prejudicial in the highest degree to the present and future interests of the country. But we entertain the opinion that such a course of procedure on the part of officers in the Crown lands department is decidedly unjust; is a public injury; and steps should be taken forthwith to stop it. The Land's Department are paid salaries to serve the public honestly; not to segregate the best land for themselves. If they do not serve the country, turn them out. Gov. Douglas cannot be ignorant of the existing state of affairs; and if such things be done with his connivance, he cannot but be equally guilty in using his high office to cloak the deeds of his subordinates. Is it not with his knowledge and consent that the Land offices in British Columbia, if not here, are converted into an agency to reserve lands for prominent officials; or can it be that he has any personal interest in these reprehensible land jobbing transactions? There is certainly a screw loose somewhere; and if Gov. Douglas is not a participant in these jobs, the loose screws should be tightened up forthwith, so that there may be no more contraband trafficking in real estate at the Colonial Land offices.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American news papers and Illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accommodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. m15 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GENTLEMAN ENGAGED IN TOWN throughout the day, wishes to obtain Board and Residence with a private family; or feeling that, desiring to meet with Furnished Apartments. Situation preferred a little in the country, but within one mile of Victoria. m15 1w Address A. B. C., Colonist Office.

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OF JOSEPH CHASSOT, SUPPOSED to be mining or storekeeping at or near Yale, B. C. Apply to m15 1w 63 Government st. Victoria.

Industrial Exhibition.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE RESOLUTIONS passed at the last meeting of the General Committee, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the Executive Committee to solicit subscriptions in this town in aid of carrying out the objects of this resolution, viz: Messrs. J. D'Evies, J. T. Tidwell, J. Trimble, C. B. Young, and J. Lewis. JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, Honorary Secretary. CHAS. B. WOODS, Secretaries. m15 1w

IRON, IRON, IRON—Just received, a large assortment of first quality Iron, consisting of Sheet, Bar, Boiler, and Shutter Iron. m15 1w

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Agricultural Implements Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery, STOVE & TINWARE of every description. Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c. m15 1m

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SAMUEL PRICE & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets, VICTORIA, V. I. m11 1f

Lots in Victoria for Sale. LOTS 1132 & 1133 FOR SALE LOW. Inquire of J. THOMAS, Hope. m5 1f

FOR SALE EX. BRIG J. B. "LUNT." 5 BLS. BURGUNDY PORT (Louis Roeder & Co.) 25 cases Burgundy Wine (Chambertine) 25 cases " " (St. Georges) 25 cases " " (Nully) 25 cases superior Claret (St. Leophex Cautenac) 50 bbls quarts and pints E. Cleyquot, Champagne. 2500 lbs. of English dairy Cheese 50 bbls. of Alcohol, high proof J. D. CARROLL, Yates street. m11 1m

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To close Consignment,

Oilman's Stores,

Put up by Messrs. Crosse & Blackwell.

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

Cases Pickles, Cases Pic Fruits, Cases Jams, Cases Jellies, Cases White Wine Vinegar, Cases Anchovies, Cases Salad Oil, Cases Mustard, Cases Blenders, Cases Cayenne Pepper, Cases Onions, Cases Cabbages, Cases Orange Marmalade, etc., etc. m14 1d

TERMS AT SALE.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN ESQUIMALT,

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On THURSDAY, the 21st Inst.,

At 12 o'clock,

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The following property situated in the Town of Esquimalt, being part of Suburban Lots No. 37 and 45 in Esquimalt Harbor, subdivided as per map to be seen at the Auctioneer's office, the Eastern half of Lot No. 8 and Lot No. 9, having together a frontage of 45 feet on the Harbor and are 100 feet in depth; the water in front of these lots is sufficiently deep for the largest vessels and well sheltered, and taken together they make a corner lot. The Eastern half of Lot No. 14 and Lot No. 15 on First street. Lot No. 25 on Second street, Lot 35 on " " Lot 44 on Third street, Lot 52 on " " Lot 53 on " " Lot 54 on Third and Nelson streets (corner lot) Lot 75 on Fifth street, Lot 76 on " " Lot 77 on " " Lot 78 on " " Lot 82 on Fifth and Wellington sts (corner lot) Lot 83 on Fifth street, Lot 84 on " " Lot 105 on Sixth street, Each Lot is 30 feet front by 100 feet in depth. This property is very desirable if required for immediate use. The old road (still in use) and the new one cut by the dock passes right through the property, on the easterly side of the old road it adjoins the house known as "Rough and Ready" On the westerly side of the new road on Baines street, it adjoins the house lately owned by Hugh McKay. There are several other improvements in the immediate neighborhood. m14 1d

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BY AUCTION, ON

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THE HUMAN BONES.—In company with Dr. Trimble, we yesterday closely examined the human bones found near the forks of the Craigflower and Esquimalt roads, and arrived at the conclusion that they must be the remains of a child of ten or twelve years of age. The body must have been burned, and these bones carried to the place where they were found. No teeth were visible among the mass, although bits of skull, the thigh and elbow joints, several of the small bones of the arms and legs, and a piece of a rib, were discovered. This examination upsets the theory entertained yesterday, that the bones were the remains of A. F. Rowe, the surveyor. Our own opinion is that some Indian child has died, the body burned by its relatives, and the bones scattered, as stated yesterday. We remember, last summer that the body of an Indian woman, shot by a Cowichan, was treated in this manner, and what remained of the skeleton was scattered in the road.

ONE BATTERY SILENCED.—We have waited two issues of our formidable contemporary, the Press, to hear it back up its position about the "Landowners and their Petition," and more particularly to learn wherein we sinned in supporting our brief notice. We have waited in vain. Our rejoinder has effectually silenced the thunders of the Press. It is doubtless aware that any articles built on imagination are poor things to fight facts with. Our facts were truths; and truths on the Landowners' petition must have been very unpalatable to the Press. We fear that they have produced a loss of speech, for our doughty contemporary has not dared to utter a word since on the subject. It is consequently left in an unfortunate dilemma; to acknowledge itself wrong would be too humiliating; and not to maintain its position, leaves the public to infer "there's something rotten in Denmark."

LIBERATION OF TWO DEBTORS.—Victor Jones, imprisoned on the 17th of November last, on suspicion of having been a partner of A. P. Craner of the \$15,000 swindle memory, and held for a portion of his debts, was yesterday liberated on furnishing the necessary security (\$2500) for his appearance before the Supreme Court. Wm. Miller, a debtor from the "other side," was yesterday discharged from custody by the Chief Justice, who decided that the writ under which he was held was defective. Miller has been in custody since the 5th of December.

THE "FORCE OF EMPHASIS."—A great deal depends upon emphasis. For instance: a few days back, two of our residents were talking over a business matter, as we passed by. One was excited, the other was as cool as a cucumber is said to be: "Why," said the excited party, "you talk as if you imagine me to be a scoundrel." "Oh, no," replied the other, slowly, "I don't imagine you to be one!" The other seemed pacified. It was evident he didn't understand the "force of emphasis."

A NUISANCE.—At the corner of Douglas and Yates streets there is an old water-closet that is voted by the neighbors to be a decided nuisance; a horrible stench arises from it on sunny days, and besides, it is partially uncovered and thereby dangerous. We'd pity the poor fellow who should be so unlucky as to tumble into it.

KNOCK DOWN.—Two drunken marines fell to jawing each other at the corner of Johnson street and Fighting alley last evening. Finally, one knocked the other down, and started for the bridge; but he was followed by a crowd of persons who handed him over to the police. The man who was knocked down, seemed seriously injured, and was carried to Dr. Kennedy's office for treatment.

The papers brought by the Jenny Ford yesterday contain nothing in regard to the clipper ship David Brown, reported lost on the arrival of the Santa Cruz.

The steamer Otter will leave this morning at 7 o'clock for New Westminster.

When the Jenny Ford sailed from San Francisco on the 5th, the Pony Express was hourly expected with later news from Europe and the Atlantic States.

No steamer is advertised for this port in the San Francisco papers of the 4th inst.

The steamship Oregon, hence for San Francisco, arrived at the latter place, March 2d.

The ship Georgiana left Nanaimo on Tuesday with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

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Address of the Executive Committee of the Industrial Exhibition.

The Executive Committee of the Industrial Exhibition invite the attention of their fellow-Colonists to the subjoined list of articles, crude and manufactured, specimens of which they deem desirable for transmission to England, to represent the Industrial Resources of these Colonies at the Great Industrial Exhibition in 1862.

They would direct public notice to one of the features of Industrial Exhibitions, viz.: that of Rewards for articles deemed worthy of special commendation for their goodness, for their usefulness, for their ingenuity, for their commercial value, or as showing the adaptability of materials not previously known, in supplying some common want.

Two methods of obtaining collections will be adopted: 1st. Specimens contributed to or purchased by the Association; 2d. Specimens lent to the Association, of which due care will be taken, and which will be returned to the owner, or disposed of to the best advantage in England. All articles will be labelled with the name and address of the donor or lender, and will be conveyed to England in the same state as sent to the Association here, who will bear the expense of their transmission.

The Executive Committee trust to see specimens of our Colonial produce, which, with care in their preparation, may enter into competition with similar articles of European or other Colonial production, with a fair chance of winning, if not a Premium, at all events that commendation from the gathering of all Nations at the Great International Exhibition, which would tend more than any other means to direct the attention of Emigrants towards these Colonies.

In reference to Canada, with which we have much in common here, Mr. Wallis, Head Master of the Government School of Art, Birmingham, and Deputy Commissioner of Juries in the Great Exhibition of 1851, speaking of the Exhibition of Art-Industry in Paris in 1855, says—"Probably the most complete display of Colonial produce, properly so called, is that of Canada. Improving upon the experience of 1851, and satisfied that the exhibition of its products on that occasion had been of immense value to its commerce, the Colonial Legislature voted a large sum of money. * * * The result is a most useful and even tasteful display of trans-Atlantic utilities and products. Among the former may be quoted a deal window-frame, with sashes and Venetian shutters, manufactured by machinery for sixteen shillings English, and a door-frame, door and finishings of the same material, and manufactured in the same manner for about seventeen shillings. The workmanship is perfect in every respect. Such is the result of the application of machinery to the working of wood as practised in the United States and in Canada. The edge tools also of Canadian manufacture took a higher position in the opinion of the Jury than those of England and those stood relatively twice as high numerically, as those of France. The woods of various kinds, many of them highly ornamented, and all useful, carefully cut into slabs and polished, form another useful feature in the Canadian department." &c.

The Executive Committee confidently anticipate that a large amount of public attention will be centered on the exhibition of the products of Vancouver Island and British Columbia and they ask the zealous help of all towards worthily representing our native resources and aiding in the development of a land which in many ways is fitted to take a not unimportant part in the World's future history.

Contributions of articles named in the accompanying list, or of these which, though not enumerated, may be deemed of value, or communications respecting them are requested to be sent to the Office of the Industrial Exhibition, next door to the Post Office or to any member of the Sub-committees named below:

Sub-committee for Industrial Resources.—Capt. E. Stamp, A. DeCosmos, Esq., H. P. P. Crease, Esq., W. J. McDonald, Esq., S. Franklin, Esq., Victoria; Dr. Rattray, R.N., H. M. S. Topaze.

Sub-committee for Minerals.—Dr. Forbes, R. N., H. M. S. Topaze, Capt. Gossett, R. E. Mr. Justice Begbie, New Westminster, C. J. Nicol, Esq., Nanaimo, C. C. Pendergast, Esq., Robt. Burnaby, Esq., Victoria.

Sub-committee for Indian Productions.—Dr. Tolmie, Dr. Helmecken, C. B. Lennard, Esq., A. C. Anderson, Esq., Victoria, C. B. Wood, Esq., R. N., H. M. S. Heccate, Dr. Seddall, R. E., New Westminster.

Sub-committee for Agriculture.—T. J. Skinner, Esq., Kenneth McKenzie, Esq., Major Foster, John Coles, Esq., Victoria.

LIST OF ARTICLES THAT MAY BE CONTRIBUTED FROM VANCOUVER ISLAND AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Agricultural.—Wheat, barley, oats, peas, beans, &c., hops,—of these not less than one bushel of each; roots, generally; seeds, (indigenous); fruits; wool; preparations of any kind adapted for food, such as oatmeal, pearl barley, biscuit, &c.; island made beer or ale; cheese; butter, &c.; native hemp, or flax, or any other product adapted for making textile fabrics.

Fish.—Salmon, codfish, herring, sardines, halibut, prawns, noulakaas, oysters, clams—dried, salted, pickled, or cured in any other way; oil, procured from the whale, dogfish, houlakan, or fish of any kind.

Wood.—Spars for shipping or other purposes; sections of native timber, plain, polished, or varnished; plain and ornamental articles, manufactured from native timber; resins; pitch, &c.

Stone.—Slate, sandstone, granite, lime-

stone, marble—slabs of, or manufactured into useful or ornamental articles; grindstones; whetstones, &c., &c.

Minerals.—Gold; copper; silver; plumbago; coal; salt—natural and prepared; clays—adapted for potteries, bricks, &c., and articles made from the same; manufactured articles of gold, silver, copper, &c., produced in these colonies; articles of colonial manufacture of foreign gold, silver, &c., plumbago as pencils.

Fabrics.—Cured hides and skins—the same adapted for or manufactured into articles of daily use, such as harness, boots, shoes, &c.

Miscellaneous.—Specimens of horn of elk, deer, &c.—articles manufactured of the same; bark for tanning purposes; dyes; medical preparations; preparations of island fruits, such as cranberries, raspberries, currants, sallow, Oregon grapes, strawberries, native plum, &c.; preparations of island vegetables; paintings, showing the use of any new pigment; photographic pictures; models of island fruits, vegetables, &c., in plaster or wood; natural history specimens, such as birds, animals, insects, fish, plants, &c.

Articles indicating Indian handicraft viz:—Manufactures of slate; wood; skins; hair, such as mats, &c.; cedar-bark, such as hats, tippets, baskets, fishing-lines, rope, &c.; rushes; grass.

COMMERCIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 2, 1861.

CANDLES—700 bxs Seaborn's sold on private terms; 250 do Knapp's, 19 1/2c.

COFFEE—875 sks 140, in lots, at 14 1/2c@15c; 315 do Manila, 16 1/2c.

MACKEREL—200 kits new Eastern, on private terms.

OIL—1400 galls boiled and raw sold on private terms.

RAISINS—5642 bxs Layers ex Curlew, balance of importation, sold on private terms.

RICE—30 bbls Carolina sold on private terms.

MONDAY, March 4, 1 P. M.

A very fair demand for goods for the country exists this morning, but there is no particular inquiry from first hands as yet. Coffee continues in active request, with sales of Rio at a further advance. Crushed Sugar evinces more firmness; New York (A) Crushed in bbls would find buyers at 11c, but that figure is declined.

At auction, by Poulter, De Ro & Eldridge, nothing worthy of mention was done except in case Whisky, as per report annexed.

COFFEE—200 bags Rio ex Shaw, private; 200 do ex Trent, 15 1/2c, and 15 1/2c asked for both imports; 50 bags ex Pogue, sold at 15c payable on next steamer day, and the balance of the lot is open on same terms.

SUGAR—30 hf bbls New York (A) Crushed, sold at 11 1/2c.

WHISKY—At auction, terms 30 days; 180 cs Vanhorn's "Forest Lawn" sold at \$3 05@3 50.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKET.

MONDAY, March 4, 1861.

The steamer Oregon, from Portland, brings 6,280 qrs sks Flour, and 3,430 bxs Apples, besides other produce.

The arrivals of Wheat continue to pour in upon us liberally, consequently prices to-day favor the buyer; purchasers securing choice samples of round parcels at \$1 90 @ 1 92 1/2, which may to-day be quoted as the fair market price for good shipping lots.

The market for Barley is decidedly dull and depressed. Farmers, holding large surplus stocks, are beginning to evince much anxiety to sell even at present low prices, which can only be quoted at \$1 10, the latter for best brewing.

Flour is dull and but little inquired for. Oats continue to sell at \$1 37 1/2 for export.

WHEAT—7000 sks for export sold to arrive, private; 4000 do, do; 500 do, do; 800 sks extra choice sold at \$1 96; 750 do choice, \$1 92 1/2; 3000 do sold at \$1 90; 205 do, \$1 91; 884 do, \$1 70.

BARLEY—300 sks sold at \$1 05; 800 do in lots, \$1.

OATS—700 sks for export, \$1 37 1/2; 160 do mixed, \$1 25; 300 sks sold in lots at \$1 40 @ 1 45.

BRAN—Jobbing sales at \$18 @ 19 p ton.

LUMBER—Market unchanged, the arrivals are light 180,000 feet Fencing, ex Quoddy Belle, sold at \$20 p M; 170,000 feet Redwood Boards, &c, ex Dashaway, from Humboldt, sold private.—S. F. Buletier, 4th inst.

CONSIGNEES FOR JENNY FORD.

Yang Wo Sang, Franklyn, G. Vignolo, M. Mayers, Dickson, Campbell & Co. Spangberg & Co. J. Fried, E. Harris, A. Casamayo, A. Dulac, D. Webster, McQuade, A. Fellows, E. Coker, Gladwin & Tarbell, Reinhardt Bros., A. Blackman, Caire & Graciani, Webster, M. Prag, L. Montet, Braverman & L. win, Langley Bros., W. L. Hayward, S. Martin, S. Orr, W. Mayere, Carbinier.

IMPORTATIONS.
Per bark JENNY FORD—20 cs absynthe, 2 cs agricultural implement, 7 pks agricultural implements, 10 hf bbls dried apples, 23 pks dried apples, 6 hds bacon, 2 cs bacon, 4 bbls gunny bags, 100 sks barley, 8 bxs beans, 16 cs bitters, 19 bales blankets, 1 bx boots, 47 cs boots and shoes, 10 ms bran, 4 1/2 cs 9 1/2 cs 1 kg brandy, 2 bxs brand, 25 doz brooms, 24 bxs buckwheat and hominy 30 firks butter, 70 cs camphene, 152 bxs 50 hf boxes candles, 35 cs case goods, 9 pks cheese, 1 cs chocolate, 2 bxs cigars, 533 bars iron, 39 bbls sheet iron, 190 iron plates, 1 iron safe, 8 cs kirach, 73 cs lard, 5 cs liquors, 23 bxs oil, 3 pks lined oil, 1 bbl oilcloth, 15 cs oysters, 1 cs matches, 1 cs fan mills, 98 kgs nails, 12 bbls paper, 2 cs paper hangings, 35 kgs paper, 4 bxs pepper, 1 bx personal effects, 11 cs smoking pipe, 1 bbl pork, 27 bbls pork, 1 bbl plum, 111 bxs raisins, 150 mats rice, 1 pkg rubber goods, 3 pchms rum, 3 cs saleratus, 5 bxs salt, 1 cs salt, 1 kg ink, 5 pks glue, 14 cs clothing, 65 bags coffee, 5 mats coffee, 15 sks cornmeal, 4 bxs crockery, 3 pks crockery v 70 doors, 7 bales domestic, 22 cs dry goods, 2 bales dry goods, 15 pks dry goods, 1 bbl drugs, 3 cs drugs 3 bales duck, 90 hf sks flour, 2 pks furniture, 3 pchms gun, 78 bxs window glass, 445 pks assorted groceries, 7 bbls hams, 65 pks hardware, 15 pks hardware, 3 bxs hardware, 9 cs hats, 10 tps hay, 28 pchms hollowware, 1 bbl shovels, 115 soap, 20 bxs starch, 1 pkg stationery, 37 stoves, 22 bbls sugar, 57 hf bbls sugar, 28 bxs sugar, 1 bbl syrup, 95 kgs syrup, 2 bxs tea, 52 chs tea, 2 bxs tin plate, 3 bxs tobacco, 1 cs tobacco, 40 pchms trunks, 17 bbls whisky, 2 bbls vinegar, 1 nests trunks, 17 bbls whisky, 3 pks windows, pchm whisky, 13 cs vermouth, 2 bbls wine, 17 cs white wine, 20 pks woodware, 5 cs yeast powders. Value, \$50,536 44.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
March 14—Barkentine Jenny Ford, Anderson, San Francisco.

CLEARED.
March 14—Schr Bark Hawk, Nelson, San Juan Schr Mary Anne, Jones, New Westminster.

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CCELERATED PATENT ANTI-FRICATION GREASE is sold by all the principal stores in California, Oregon, and the British Possessions. This article effectually PREVENTS "FIRING OF WHEELS," is unaffected by extremes of heat and cold, and being

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FOR LOAN,

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ma5 3m

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RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous series of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS., DRUGGISTS, Yates street, Victoria. fe23

CAMERON'S

Board and Lodging House, SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD of returning his sincere thanks to the traveling public for the manner in which he has been patronized—since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week - - - - \$5 00
Single Meals - - - - - 50
Beds per night - - - - - 50

Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything skookum. ma9 1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE MOST complete set of

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Of every description, with dispatch and safety, Guaranteeing against Damages.

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INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, Money Loaned on Good Security,

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A. BUHLER

HAS OPENED, AT THE CORNER of CLARENCE and TROMPE streets, an establishment for CLEANING and REPAIRING CLOTH & G. His experience in the Quaker City for the last sixteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his workmanship. Call and examine samples of work. fe1 1m

FOR SALE.

20 CASKS ROYALTY'S SUPERIOR PALE BRANDY. J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co., Wharf street

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Union Wharf, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, And Battery street, San Francisco, California. m1 1t

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET, TWO NEAT COTTAGES ON PANDORA street. Possession given on the 1st of April. Apply to W. CULVERWELL, House and Land Agent, cor. Langley and Yates sts. upstairs. m14 1t

TO LET.

A LARGE BUILDING, WELL ADAPTED for a lodging house, containing about 20 rooms, of which the greater part are neatly papered, a large saloon and two smaller ones. For particulars enquire of L. D. LOWENBERG, bet. Fort and Broughton streets, on Government street. ma9

TO LEASE. THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS FAMILY Hotel situated at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, containing dining room, sitting room, parlor, 11 bedrooms, and a commodious attic. Kitchen fitted with cooking range, tables, and other conveniences. For particulars apply at the office of J. J. COCHRANE, Government street. ma8 1t

TO LEASE, SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUABLE Lots purchased at the late H. B. Co's sale, including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets, and Water Lots. Apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE, Government street. fe23

To be Let or Sold. THE DWELLING HOUSE AT ESQUIMALT Harbor, occupied by Mr. Munro, with out-houses and about an acre of ground. For particulars apply to Mr. MUNRO, or to Mr. COCHRANE, Estate Agent, Victoria. fe23 1m

FOR LEASE. AT A MODERATE RENT, MR. RUSSELL'S FARM AT SPRINGFIELD, Esquimalt Road, comprising about 42 acres and seven of the very best quality of Garden land (part under fruit trees), enclosed by a good and substantial fence; together with dwelling stable, &c. The party renting will have the privilege of purchasing six milk cows, one spring wagon, horse and harness, and all the necessary gardening implements. For further particulars, apply to Mr. RUSSELL on the premises, or to Mr. A. MACDONALD, Yates street. fe23 1m

FARM FOR SALE. ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF SPLIT 1st & 2nd Prairie Land, situated in North Saanich, terms reasonable. For particulars inquire of W. ZELNER, Druggist and Apothecary, Cor. Yates and Government Sts. fe16 1m

To Rent! To Rent! A FIRE-PROOF STORE. In the "Colonist Building," Government street, near the Post Office; will be rented low, if application be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man. m3 24p

Lumber, Lime, Building Stone BRICK, &c. 20 M FT. ASSORTED REDWOOD LUMBER. 20 M T. and 4 Floorings, 10 M T. and 4 Floorings, 200 bbls V. T. Lime, 10 tons Salt Spring Building Stone, 100 M Brick, For Sale by JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., City Wharf, feet Yates. m3 1m2p

W. T. BULLOU, New Westminster, Feb. 29th, 1861. ma2 1m 2p

Bark Nanette. NOTICE. MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. HAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been sold. ALEX. C. ANDERSON, Agent for Lloyds' fe16 1t

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE, Cor. of Government and Humboldt Sts. WINE, LIQUORS, ALE and PORTER of the best description, and most reasonable terms always on hand. Lunch on table from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M. Call and try our Honneys' Brandy, Swaine, B. & Co's Old Tom, and Bass No. 3 Ale. They cannot be beat in the market. fe18 1m

Glasgow Sewed Muslins. THE NEWEST STYLES OF Collars, Setts, Flouncings, & Insertions, Received regularly, per Express, by WM. MUIR, fe22 1m Langley St., off Yates

YORKSHIRE HAMS AND BACON—in the order, just received and for sale by JANION & GREEN. fe9 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, March 6th, 1861. ACTS OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE passed during the last session, can be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Yates street, ma5 1m W. M. A. G. YOUNG.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING COURTS WILL BE held for the revision of the lists of voters for the year 1861:

1st. Sooke, Salt Spring, Chemaynis, and Lake Districts, 8th March next, at 6 1/2 Government street.

2nd. Esquimalt District, 9th March, 12 a. m. until 3 p. m. at Craigflower.

3rd. Victoria Town, 11th March, 3 p. m. at Police Court.

4th. Victoria District, 13th March, 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. at School House.

5th. Esquimalt Town, 14th March, 12 a. m. until 3 p. m. at Royal O.K.

6th. Saanich District, 16th March, at Mr. Coles' house.

7th. Nanaimo, 2nd April, at Mr. Franklin's. M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Revisor. ma4 4t

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT according to the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1860" the Land Registry Office will be opened for the Registration of Titles, &c. in the Court House building, Victoria, on the 15th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. GRAHAM ALSTON, Registrar-General. ma5 1m Victoria, V. I., March 4, 1861.

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ard Authors in

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BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY,
from Miniature to Counting House size,
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SHIPPING RECEIPTS,
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And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery,
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FOR SALE,
EX. "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

8 Q. CASKS PALE SHERREY,
8 q. casks Superior Port,
4 q. casks Andran & Cie pale Brandy,
50 cases Alex. Le plant pale Brandy, 1 doz each
7 cases Vieux Cognac pale Brandy, 1 doz each
25 cases B. Freres superior old pale Brandy,
1 doz each
50 cases Duckworth & Co's finest Jamaica Rum,
1 doz each
20 cases Duckworth & Co's superior pale Sherry,
1 doz each
10 cases Duckworth & Co's old Port, 1 doz each
20 cases Venoge & Cie fine pale Champagne, 1
doz each
10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality spark-
ling Hock
10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality spark-
ling Moselle
200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland
Gin
500 long Blit Guns,
500 cases Booth & Co's No 1 Old Tom,
6 frames Asphaltic Roofing Felt,
4 frames Brown Slatting Felt.
Ex. "R. W. WOOD," FROM HONGKONG.

2480 bags No 1 China Rice,
154 bags Manila Coffee,
79 bags Java Coffee,
80 cases fine black Pepper
60 boxes tin Plates,
120 coils Manila Rope,
18 cases 22 and 24 oz Muntz Metal,
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Put up in extra Barrels and Half Barrels.

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In handsome Glass Jugs, one dozen in a case.

MY TWO ABOVE BRANDS OF CHOICEST
Old Blend Whisky stand unrivalled for purity
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Having now an Agency in San Francisco, my pure
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Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and
Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by
private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c.,
prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. fe18

FOR SALE,
100 ACRES SUPERIOR PRAIRIE
Land, close to Mount to mine;
200 acres of Timber and Prairie Land at Soike.
Apply to
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NAILS, SUGAR, BARLEY, OATS, HAY,
BRAN, MIDDINGS. In lots to suit purchas-
ers, wholesale and retail, by
S. ANDERSON,
Cor. of Broad and View sts.

NOTARY PUBLIC.
MR. DEAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street
has received the appointment of Notary Pub-
lic for these colonies. fe25 2m

FOR SALE.
500 BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY.
200 sacks Oat,
200 sacks Bran.
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co.,
Wharf street

DR. CLERJON,
FROM PARIS,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in
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Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. m3 2m*

FOR SALE.
750 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN LOTS
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Hurrah for Cheap Living
OPPOSITION TO ALL
AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,
On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.

FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY
enlarged his Culinary Department, takes pleasure
in informing the public generally that he will,
after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an
entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his
Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat
whatsoever best suits their taste. Having had many
years' experience in his business, and taking the
head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels
assured that none can give better or cheaper meals
than him. All the delicacies as well as the substan-
tials of the season at from 6 1/4 to 12 1/2 cents a plate.
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MRS. H. IMBEL, HAVING LEASED
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NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING.
Furnished Rooms to let. Lodgings by the night
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MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
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THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
—AND—
SEGARS,
fe21 1m

RINGO'S HOTEL,
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RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF
thanking his friends and the public, for their
liberal patronage during the past two years, and
would state that he has removed to the building
lately occupied by N. Moore & Co, which he has
fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer
large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travel-
ling public.
The table will always be furnished with all the de-
licacies that the market affords.
Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to
the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of
their favor.

N. R. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR
Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to
give satisfaction. fe15 3m

Hotel International,
Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS
to J. J. Haley,) Proprietors.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this
well known Hotel, the subscribers here to say to the
old patrons of the house and the public generally,
that they have made many alterations and improve-
ments, and refurnished and renovated the house
throughout in the most thorough manner, and have
added an elegant private hall for the entrance of
ladies, and are determined that in the future the
house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS
HOTEL in every particular.

Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house for
the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been con-
nected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the
past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his
services to families and others in procuring steamer
passage, in advance of their arrival here.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Ho-
tel, & P. in readiness. fe23 3m

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LEA & PERRINS'
CELEBRATED
Worcestershire Sauce.

PRONOUNCED BY
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TO BE THE
Only Good Sauce,
and applicable to
EVERY VARIETY OF
DISH.

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To his Brother at
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"Tell LEA & PERRINS
that their Sauce
highly esteemed in
India, and is, in my
opinion, the most pa-
table, as well as the
most wholesome
Sauce that is made."

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.
L & P. having discovered that several of the For-
eign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IM-
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the labels of which closely resemble those of the
genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances with
the names of L & P. FORGED, they have deemed it
their duty to caution the public, and to request pur-
chasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are
upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper and Bottle.
L & P. further give notice, that they will proceed
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either by manufacturing or vending such imitations,
and have instructed their correspondents in the var-
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No medicine will cure colds so quickly as these
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